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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6, 1867.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of John Paige, Treasurer for 1865,	\$ 652 84
" hired of David Cutler,	400 00
" received of Jabez True for grass,	3 00
" hired of Levi T. Currier,	300 00
" " William H. Currier,	100 00
" " James Palmer,	150 00
" " Eliza F. Currier,	945 00
" " Sally A. Barnard,	300 00
" " Thomas J. Goodwin,	200 00
" received of David Page, Collector for 1863,	7 47
" " John Paige, " " 1865,	200 00
" " David Page, " " 1863,	13 44
" " John Paige, " " 1864,	8 80
" " " " " " 1865,	9 12
" " A. J. Currier, " " 1866,	3361 84
" " from State (State Aid),	165 33
" " " State Literary Fund,	16 35
" " " United States Bounties,	240 00
" " " Moses Eaton, Jr., for grass,	5 00
" " " A. J. Currier, Collector,	109 68
" " " " " "	114 39
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EXPENDITURES.

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid John C. Forsaith,	\$ 160 00	Paid William H. Currier,	18 00
" " " "	214 33	" Sally Currier,	6 00
" Nathan B. Tilton,	1044 11	" Eliza D. Pillsbury,	30 00
" Abner J. Wiggin,	55 65	" Abner J. Wiggin,	30 00
" Michael Summers,	316 00	" David Cutler,	4 00
" Lucien Smiley,	1276 50	" William H. Currier,	1 00
" Hannah Weed,	20 00	" Levi T. Currier,	3 00
" John A. Morrill,	6 00	" Eliza F. Currier,	9 45
" Nancy T. Currier,	13 00	" James Palmer,	1 50
" Samuel S. White,	12 00	" Jeremiah M. Goodwin,	4 50
" Philip Currier,	12 00	" Fanny A. Shaw,	11 64
" Sally A. Barnard,	165 33	" Abram Shaw's estate,	15 00
" Mary A. Wiggin,	35 10	" Jacob Jewell,	4 50
" Barnard School Fund,	84 00		
" George Jewell,	66 00		<hr/> \$3662 14
" Thomas J. Goodwin,	38 53		

TOWN OFFICERS.

Gilman B. Currier, services as Selectman,	\$20 00
" " for house room,	12 00
" " for one day to Concord with State Committee on war expenses,	8 00
" " for one day to Dover and expenses,	4 00
" " for one day to Concord and expenses, to ob- tain Bounty, State Aid, Literary Fund, and pay State tax,	8 00
" " for stationery and stamps,	5 00
" " as Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
" " extra appraising, one day,	2 00
" " making return of war expenses,	2 00
" " for one day as committee to re-district the town for schooling,	2 00
" " for widening and straightening road at Bart- lett's land,	2 00
" " services as Treasurer,	25 00
" " services in respect to watercourse on Chase road,	2 00
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	\$97 00
Charles Jewell, services as Selectman,	20 00
" " going to Dover and expenses,	4 00
" " Bounty for the State,	2 00
" " laying out and straightening road,	2 00
" " Downing water-course,	2 00
" " hiring money,	2 00
" " lodging travelers,	1 00
" " extra appraisal, real estate,	2 00
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	\$35 00
James Palmer, services as Selectman,	20 00
" " hiring money, 1.00; revenue stamps, 40 cts.,	1 40
" " extra appraisal, real estate,	2 00
" " making return of war expenses,	2 00
" " time and expense to Concord,	8 00
" " re-districting town for schooling,	2 00
" " straightening and widening road,	2 00
" " hiring money and paying Tilton's note,	2 00
" " revenue stamps,	50
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	\$39 90
Jacob Eaton, Town Clerk,	20 00
Andrew J. Currier, Collector,	26 00
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	\$217 90

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Edward T. Merrill, District No. 1,	\$202 55
" George Goodwin, District No. 2,	134 12
" Nathan H. Brown, District No. 3,	79 68
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	\$416 35

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Mary A. Jones, board, clothing and physician,	\$108 31
" Sarah A. Hubbard,	27 00
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	\$135 31

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Uriah McLearn, one day and a half on bridge,	\$ 3 37
" George E. Thing, seven and a half hours,	1 12
" David Kimball, snow paths,	15 15
" I. F. Purinton, " "	10 04
" S. P. Eaton, " "	16 00
" B. A. Currier, " "	5 40
" Nathan H. Brown, new road at Peak,	19 47
" Harry Downing, bridge, county road,	39 00
" Cyrus W. Tenney, snow paths,	2 25
" Eli Beede, " "	61 34
" Ebenezer Woodman, " "	26 86
" William W. Aiken, summer and winter, Chase road,	12 90
" J. F. Barnard, snow paths,	4 20
" Samuel P. Cate, snow paths,	1 98
" J. B. Waterhouse, " "	4 20
" Gilman B. Currier, " "	6 30
" Jacob Eaton, watering trough and labor,	5 10
" Ephraim Clifford, watering trough,	3 00
" Charles Jewell, bridge,	5 00
" Jethro Swett, timber for bridge,	23 10
" Washington F. Currier, " "	2 70
" D. W. Piper,	1 80
" Andrew J. Currier, bridge and snow paths,	5 25
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	\$275 53

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid State Tax,	\$1500 00
" County Tax,	452 63
" William H. B. Currier for printing,	26 50
" Town officer,	2 50
" for Blank Inventory,	50
" George W. French, auditor, 1854,	8 00
" J. W. Brown, surveying road,	2 00
" John Dennett, guide-boards,	2 50
" George H. Sawyer,	25
" Edmund B. Bartlett, land and damage,	80 00
" I. S. Purinton, sexton,	6 00
" " " care of Town House,	5 00
" " " 1-2 cord of wood and sawing,	3 50
" Jacob Eaton, re-districting schools,	2 00
" Amos Merrill, setting glass,	1 30
" Discount on taxes,	137 51
" Samuel S. White, school committee,	12 00
" Non-resident highway orders,	22 84
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	\$2265 03

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Abatement on Taxes, 1863,	\$13 44
" " " 1864,	8 80
" " " 1865,	9 12
" A. J. Currier, abatements, 1866,	4 70
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	\$36 06

THE TOWN OWES AS FOLLOWS:

Jacob Jewell,	\$75 00	David Cutler,	\$ 400 00
Jeremiah Goodwin,	75	Thomas J. Goodwin,	1000
Sally A. Barnard,	3000	Thomas Flanders,	200
George Jewell,	1100	Fanny N. Shaw,	194
Eliza D. Pillsbury,	500	Abram Shaw's estate,	250
Barnard School Fund,	1400	Hannah Weed,	400
Abner J. Wiggin,	800	John A. Morrill,	100
Mary A. Wiggin,	585	Nancy L. Currier,	300
William H. Currier,	400	Philip Currier,	200
Sally Currier,	100	William E. Brown,	50
Levi T. Currier,	300	Samuel S. White,	200
James Palmer,	150		
Eliza F. Currier,	945		
			<u>\$12,724 00</u>

THE ASSETS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Due from William C. Randall, 1858,	\$ 1 60
" Benjamin Brown, 1861,	3 20
" Phillips White, 1862,	27 63
" John Paige, 1864, \$66.99; 1865, \$95.51,	162 50
" United States, Bounties,	1200 00
" State, railroad tax,	12 00
" J. M. Heath and R. F. Dow, note and interest,	365 70
Cash on hand in Treasury,	293 44
Due from A. J. Currier, Collector for 1866,	608 65
	<u>\$2674 72</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Indebtedness,	\$12,724 00
Whole amount of Assets,	2674 72
	<u>\$10,049 28</u>

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

The whole amount of receipts,	\$7301 76
To amount paid on note and interest account,	\$3662 14
" " for support of Schools,	416 35
" " Abatement of Taxes,	36 06
" " Highways and Bridges,	275 53
" " Support of Poor,	135 31
" " Town Officers,	217 90
" " Miscellaneous,	2265 03
	<u>Whole amount paid out,</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$7008 32
	<u>293 44</u>
	<u>\$7301 76</u>
The whole amount of Taxes made and put into the hands of	
Collector for 1866,	4194 06
Of which he has paid	3585 41
	<u>Balance in Collector's hands,</u>
	<u>\$608 65</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of indebtedness,	\$12,724 00
Whole amount of Assets,	2674 72
	<u>Town debt,</u>
	<u>\$10'049 28</u>

GILMAN B. CURRIER, } Selectmen
 JAMES PALMER, } of
 CHARLES JEWELL, } South Hampton.

The Selectmen's accounts have been examined and found correct and properly
 vouched for the sums paid. GREENLEAF KELLY, Auditor.

South Hampton, N. H., March 6, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would present to the town, at its annual meeting, a Report of the progress and condition of the schools during the past year; also such suggestions upon the management of schools and the subject of education, as may come to mind.

The amount of money raised by the town for the support of schools, the present year, was \$400. The amount received from the State Literary Fund the present year, which is expended for schooling, was \$16.35.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee—EDWARD T. MERRILL. Teacher—Miss RHODA C. WOODMAN, a resident of the town. The school was divided into three terms. The first commenced April 16th, and continued twelve weeks, ending July 6th; the second commenced September 3d, and continued twelve weeks, ending November 23d; the third commenced December 3d, and continued eleven weeks, ending February 22d. Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$20. Number of scholars four years of age and upwards, attending first term, 47; average attendance, 35.6. Second term, 40; average attendance, 28. Third term, 37; average attendance, 28.3. The whole number of different scholars that have attended during the past year, is 58. The studies pursued were Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Algebra, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History, Physiology, Philosophy, and Quackenbos's First Lessons in Composition.

This school, like others, has suffered in reputation for scholarship during the past year, on account of the absence of a few of the best scholars; and yet the examination at the close gave signs of progress. Miss Woodman is a teacher of experience and ability, and well deserves patronage. Your Committee coincides with his predecessors in the opinion that there are in this school too many exercises, and too much labor for one school. It cannot be expected that one teacher, however efficient, will do justice to a school of so

many scholars and classes. It has sometimes been necessary to call upon scholars to assist, in consequence of so much to be done in large schools. The better way is to employ one of the scholars a part of the time, as an assistant teacher. The interests of the school demand action in this direction, and we call the attention of the district to the subject.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee—GEORGE W. GOODWIN. Teacher—Miss MARY E. CATE, of this town. This school was divided into two terms. The first term commenced April 16th, and continued eleven weeks, ending June 29th; the second term commenced July 30th, continued seven weeks, ending December 4th. Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$18. Number of scholars four years of age and upwards, attending the first term, 33; average attendance, 28. Second term, 32; average attendance, 17. The studies pursued were Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Algebra, Grammar, Geography and Composition.

I ever found, on visiting this school, faithfulness and efficiency on the part of the teacher, and the scholars who took an interest in the school made good progress. I can say, with my predecessor, "A great evil of this school is irregular attendance." Parents should co-operate with the teachers in the improvement of our schools. The habit of listening to the complaints of children, and thereby encouraging those complaints and prejudices, is a fruitful source of insubordination and consequent inefficiency of our schools. The work of the teacher is sufficiently difficult, even with all the sympathy and aid of parents.

Outline Maps are much needed in this school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee—NATHAN H. BROWN. Teacher—Miss VESTA E. PAIGE, of Kensington. The first term commenced May 14th, and continued seven weeks, ending June 29th; the second term commenced July 30th, and continued ten weeks and two days, ending October 12th. Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$18. Number of scholars four years of age and upwards, attending the first term, 9; average attendance, 8. Second term, 10; average attendance, 8. The studies pursued were Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Algebra, Grammar, Geography, Composition and Physiology. Miss Paige gave perfect satisfaction. On visiting the school (from first to last) I found great respect exercised towards the teacher, and I can say, (to the credit of teacher and scholars) the order was good, and great proficiency was made in the various studies pursued. The teacher, in her remarks, says: "On entering this school I felt that the first step to be taken was to gain the esteem and confidence of the scholars, and their willingness to comply with my wishes proved that my efforts

were rewarded even beyond my expectations. The term to me was one of pleasure as well as labor, and I hope it has been equally so to each scholar." Outline Maps and a Dictionary are very much needed in this school.

Notwithstanding our schools are making reasonable progress, their standard is below what it should be with the provisions made for them. There is yet wanting greater energy and strictness in government, more industry, implicit obedience, punctuality of attendance, and interest among parents in the intellectual and moral training of their children. Literary attainments are of little worth unless connected with moral principle and discipline. I think it is a fact which will not be questioned, that those whose literary attainments have been the greatest, have generally been those of the best cultivated morals.

REGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

We report the names of several scholars belonging to District No. 1, who have not been absent for one half day during a term, nor were they late:—Sarah E. Pressy, Alcena E. Eastman, Mary J. Kimball, Georgie B. Morgan, Edward B. Merrill, Mary L. Woodman, Mary O. Purinton, Emily M. L. Merrill, Frank H. Currier.

The following scholars in District No. 2 were not absent one half day during a term:—Dora A. Brown, Hattie Brewer, Mary E. Dow, Fannie A. Dow, Emma S. Eastman, Charles W. Eastman, Joseph Ryon.

The following scholars in District No. 3 were not tardy during a term:—Sarah J. Looring, Nellie M. Shufelt, Mary E. Shufelt, Charles E. Beede, Andrew J. Brown, Samuel D. Woodman, John F. Beede, Charles Smith.

VISITS.

The Registers do not show so many instances of visits from parents as would be desirable. Miss Woodman, in her remarks, says: "There has been quite a number of visits this term, but not so many by parents as could be wished."

BOOKS.

Our schools are well supplied with text-books. No change has been made during the year, the Committee being of opinion that frequent changes in text-books are of no benefit to the school, and make unnecessary expense.

The above is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL S. WHITE,

Superintending School Committee.

South Hampton, March 5th, 1867.